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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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Attorney Docket No. 47004.000075

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In re Patent Application of :	)	
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George Blossom	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2162
Application No.: 09/835,314	)	
	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: April 17, 2001	)	
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For: OPTICALLY ENCODED CARD AND SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed June 11, 2001, Applicant is submitting herewith eight (8) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13), in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of April 17, 2001 be granted to this application.



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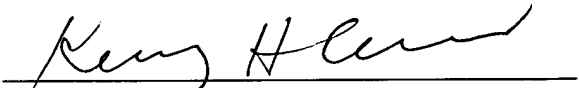
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No fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, in the event any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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